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Toshio OKUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1080A
Serial No. 10/541,428 : Group Art Unit 3651
Filed July 5, 2005 : Examiner Ramya G. Prakasam
DEVICE FOR DISCHARGE ROD-LIKE : Mail Stop: AF
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In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: